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# ROMANS' NEW LINE ALONG BUZEU RIVER

Petrograd Reports the Nearest  
Allies Are Meeting With More  
Success in Staving Off Deter-  
mined Advance of Invaders

Russians Lose Control of Strat-  
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Indications today point more  
strongly than ever to the probability  
that the new defensive line of the  
Rumanians, following their retreat  
from Bucharest, will be drawn along  
the Buzeu river, forming the southern  
boundary of their northern province  
of Moldavia.

Additional reports from Petrograd  
indicate a considerable measure of  
success by the Rumanian northern  
army in holding up the Teutonic ad-  
vance northeast along the railroad  
from Ploesti north to Bucharest. In  
the town of Buzeu, located about  
the center of the Buzeu river line,  
which stretches eastward to the lower  
reaches of the Danube. It is neces-  
sary to the apparent purpose of the  
Rumanians for them to prevent an  
Austro-German advance here until  
the Rumanian forces further south  
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## Seek Navy O.K. To Oil Lease Bill Producers of State Ask Compromise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—California  
oil prospectors whose claims would be  
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the oil land leasing bill now before  
Congress, which is opposed by the  
Navy Department on the ground that  
it threatens the naval fuel reserve,  
are considering a compromise pro-  
posed designed to remove all govern-  
ment opposition to the pending bill.  
It is proposed the claimants induce  
the Standard Oil and Associated com-  
panies to relinquish to the govern-  
ment holdings in the center of what is  
known as Section One of the Califor-  
nia Oil Tract and that the entire  
tract of 25,000 acres be held exclu-  
sively by the government for the naval  
reserve. If that can be accomplished  
the claimants have been told the  
Navy Department would withdraw all  
opposition to relief for claimants in  
section two.  
The proposal was informally con-  
sidered today at a meeting of the  
Senate Naval committee which will  
meet again Wednesday.  
Senator Philan said the compromise  
had been submitted to the claimants  
who had agreed to undertake making  
it effective on the Navy Department  
agreeing to the terms.

## LLOYD-GEORGE IS BROKEN BY STRAIN

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Arthur Henderson, minister without  
portfolio.  
Lord Malner, minister without  
portfolio.  
Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of  
the exchequer, who has been asked  
by the premier to act as leader in the  
House of Commons, and also as mem-  
ber of the war cabinet without being  
expected to attend regularly.

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## SEE MAFIA HAND IN MURDER HERE

Blackmailing Band May Be  
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G. Grassia.

That a Mafia band with members in  
Alameda and Contra Costa counties is  
responsible for the murder of Gaetano  
Grassia on Thanksgiving Day, the  
writing of threatening letters and the  
blackmailing letters and the ransacking  
of the home of Antonio d'Amico, teller  
in the Bank of Italy, is the belief of  
the authorities who are investigating  
the case. The case is being handled by  
which exists in the "little Italy" dis-  
trict of San Francisco. Written warn-  
ings which have been sent to the wit-  
nesses of the Grassia killing, threaten-  
ing them with death if they testify at  
the approaching trial of the pedons,  
are being investigated by Sheriff R. R.  
Voale as having a possible connection  
with the arrest last February of An-  
tonio Pedona and Peter La Fata for  
attempting to extort money from An-  
tone B. Davi, a prominent resident of  
Marina.

The last mysterious occurrence  
which is engaging the attention of the  
police was the ransacking of the  
d'Amico home Saturday evening,  
while the family were at dinner.  
D'Amico is a son-in-law of Nunzio  
Tarentino, one of the four wealthy  
men who have been receiving threat-  
ening letters, and Tarentino was din-  
ing in the house at the time. Every  
room in the house except the dining-  
room was visited by the unknown  
visitor.

Valuables, with the exception of  
gold, jewelry and a small check on  
the Bank of Italy, were left un-  
touched. While some detectives are in-  
clined to the belief in a simple burglary  
the United States officers are con-  
cerned with a probable connection be-  
tween the visit and the threatening  
letters.

Theodore Kytko, expert on chiro-  
graphy, declares that the handwriting  
of the missives received by the wit-  
nesses in the Pedona case is identical  
with that of the letters received by  
Grassia before his death. He is cer-  
tain that all the letters received by  
the prominent members of the Italian  
colony demanding money and those  
received by the witnesses are the  
work of an organized Mafia band  
with members on both sides of the  
bay.

## CRISIS NEAR IN GREECE, FEARED

Formal Protest on the Allies'  
Blockade Filed by King  
Constantine.

ATHENS, Dec. 11.—King Constantine  
government made formal protest to  
the allied powers today against  
continuance of the allies' blockade.  
The protest was made before the court  
of the League of Nations.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Greek situ-  
ation is still confused. Trouble is  
brewing and an outbreak is expected  
at any moment. The exact condi-  
tions in Greece are obscured by the  
constantly conflicting reports from  
every side. Officials here are ex-  
tremely skeptical of reports from  
Greek and Teutonic sources that the  
situation has improved.

The rumor of the second mobiliza-  
tion of Greek troops gains added  
weight from Berlin despatches.  
ULTIMATUM EXPECTED.  
That an ultimatum would be  
presented to Greece today was the  
report of Reuters Athens correspond-  
ent under date of yesterday. The  
nature of the proposed document was  
not disclosed. The feeling that  
other crisis is approaching apparently  
is not shared by the Greek authori-  
ties.

The nationals of the entente are  
preparing to leave Athens today, fol-  
lowing the orders of their respective  
legations.  
Reuters correspondent states that  
the personal baggage of the entente  
diplomats has been sent to Piraeus.  
The entente is still extremely suspi-  
cious of King Constantine. Repre-  
sentatives are watching every move  
he makes. It is known that the cen-  
sors have promised him their  
full support if he will not with-  
draw, and it is feared by the allied  
authorities that the temptation will  
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## Kentucky's Plurality for Wilson Is 28,136

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—  
President Wilson's plurality in Ken-  
tucky at the November election was  
28,136, according to the official can-  
vass of the vote, announced today.  
The Socialists polled 44,734, Pro-  
hibitionists 3036, Socialist Labor 333,  
and Progressives 129 votes.

## High Honor Is Paid to Von Hindenburg

BERLIN, via Amsterdam and London,  
December 11.—Emperor William has con-  
ferred upon Field Marshal von Hinden-  
burg the grand cross of the Iron Cross  
with an autograph letter.

## Naval Aeroplanes Raid Ally Hangars

BERLIN, via Sayville wireless, Dec.  
11.—A highly successful air raid on  
enemy aero stations at Belgona and  
batteries at Soobha was announced in  
the Austro-Hungarian official state-  
ment for December 6, received here  
today.  
The raids were carried out by naval  
aeroplanes and despite bad weather  
conditions. Three hangars at Belgona  
were struck. Austro-Hungarian ma-  
chines returned unharmed.

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## Germany Replies to Protest of America

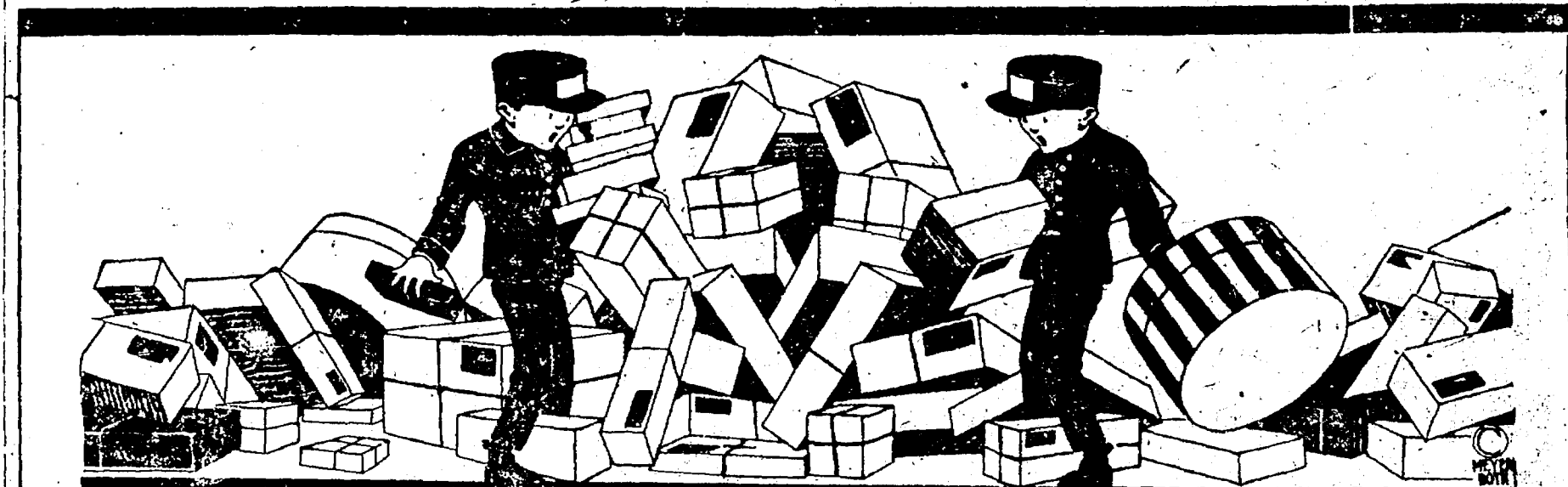
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—Germany's re-  
ply to the "friendly" protest of  
America against Belgian deportations  
was handed to Charge Grew of the  
American embassy today by Foreign  
Secretary Zimmermann. It was im-  
mediately cabled to Washington.  
It is understood that while Ger-  
many does not concede all the Ameri-  
can representations, the whole effect  
of the protest will be good.

## Twenty-seven Join Church in One Day

Twenty-five persons, ranging in years  
from 8 to 40, joined the Eighty-third  
Avenue Methodist church yesterday at  
ment

the Billy Williams service. The number  
of conversions during the meetings is  
now thirty-one. The subject this evening  
was "The Young Woman and Her  
Company." Meetings are to continue  
until December 18. An effort is being  
made to have Williams assist at a meet-  
ing in Alameda.

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## ADAMSON LAW HEARING JAN. 8

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Argu-  
ments on constitutionality of the  
Adamson eight-hour law were today  
set by the supreme court for Jan-  
uary 8. Both government and rail-  
road attorneys are said to be ready  
for the arguments.

The stipulation before the court,  
signed by Department of Justice and  
by railroad representatives, suspend-  
ing all litigation over the Adamson  
law pending a decision, requires the  
railroads to keep special accounts of  
wages due employees under the law,  
so they may be paid promptly if its  
constitutionality is sustained. Both  
sides are pledged to expedite the test  
case, particularly as it is intimated  
that Congress would consider legisla-  
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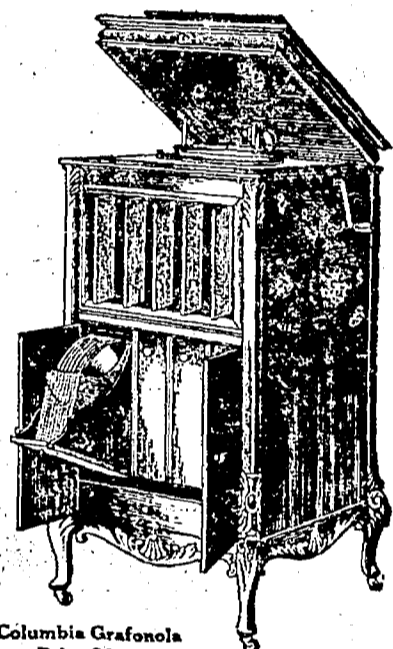
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Nearly every man has started smoking with famous old Sweet Caporal, the original cigarette.

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That is the name by which Sweet Caporal cigarettes are affectionately known to millions of smokers.

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No other cigarette enjoys the widespread popularity of Sweet Caporal. Hundreds of big league stars smoke "Sweets," because their purity insures wholesome enjoyment. Baseball and Sweet Caporal have been national favorites for four decades.

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## TOMORROW TO SEE VISIT OF NAVAL BOARD

All in Readiness for Presentation of Data on the East Bay Sites for Base; Various Points to Be Seen by Com.

Hearing to Follow Inspection of Land Available; Local Committees Will Guide Officers on Their Pilgrimage in Work

All is in readiness for the presentation of the east bay district's claim to recognition as an appropriate location for the government's proposed new \$25,000,000 Pacific Coast naval base, which will be made tomorrow to the Federal Naval Commission, upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility of ultimate selection.

The commission will arrive at 10 o'clock in the morning as one of two contiguous counties and their affiliated Chambers of Commerce. The day will be spent in visiting sites previously selected as possibilities, the inspection of adjacent territory with a view of determining the availability and the taking of testimony at an unofficial hearing, at which full and complete data may be presented by all directly affected interests.

San Francisco is getting its inning today. The Naval Commission, which arrived from Mare Island late Saturday night after a three-day inspection of the navy yard and the expansion possibilities in the vicinity of Vallejo, proceeded to the city hall early this morning in San Francisco, where the opening gun in the bay campaign was fired.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. and his committee on naval base affairs presented ten arguments, in support of the city's claim for recognition as a naval headquarters. The data from which these were compiled was gathered by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, the Harbor Commission and various civic organizations. Stress was laid on the strategic and military importance of the city as an argument on behalf of naval developments.

TO CROSS BAY  
At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning the Federal Naval Commission will leave the St. Francis hotel, en route to the east bay district. The personnel of the commission will include Rear Admiral J. M. Helm, chairman; Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, Civil Engineer H. H. Rousseau, Captain G. W. Elroy and Commander O. L. Hussey. They will be met and conducted through the east bay district by a committee consisting of the mayors of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Albany and Richmond, the presidents and secretaries of the Chambers of Commerce of those cities, Vice H. Metcalf, representative at large of citizen interests, and Chairman Joseph R. Knowland of the general east bay naval base committee.

The party will make Berkeley the first stopping point of the day's itinerary. Arriving at the Hotel Shattuck at 10 o'clock, they will proceed by automobile to the Alameda-Berkeley site, where the primary inspection will be made. This site, selected by Admiral Pond several years ago, when stationed at Mare Island, was one of the sites which the commission requested full and complete data. After studying the general location and natural advantages, the party will then go to San Leandro Bay, the second site on the list of available locations.

TO SEE WATERWAYS.  
Here the Naval Commission will be given an opportunity to see the waterways, channels, land approaches, water supply systems and transportation facilities of the double site, upon which the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has collected voluminous data. Following a close view of the outlined locations, the party will proceed to the hills back of Leona Heights, where a bird's-eye view of the situation can be obtained, in panoramic form.

The unofficial hearing, at which all east-bay residents will be given an opportunity to present arguments and other information regarding the proposed sites, will take place in the Hotel Oakland. The time has not yet been set for this. Owing to the fact the commission has consistently refused any form of entertainment while on their itinerary, a luncheon as guests of local commercial men was declined. As a result, no time could be set for hearing in the afternoon.

At the hearing, no argumentative presentation will be permitted which will tend to result in a discussion between members of the commission and those making the presentation. Maps, data and information pertaining to the sites under consideration or other sites not yet brought to their attention will be considered. The matter must be presented in brief form, and with all other data submitted to the Federal board, will be taken back to Washington and digested. Following official assimilation, the commission will file its report, and make the recommendation upon which the selection of the naval base site will be made.

GENERAL COMMITTEE.  
The following are the names of the general committee which will meet the Federal Commission and act as personal conductors of their inspection of the east bay sites: Mayor Samuel C. Irving, Berkeley; Mayor Frank Bartlett, Alameda; Mayor E. J. Garrard, Richmond; Mayor O. C. Marr, Albany; Victor H. Metcalf, representative at large of citizen interests; Joseph R. Knowland, chairman of the general east bay naval base committee; Joseph H. King, president Oakland Chamber of Commerce; Joseph E. Cane, secretary Oakland Chamber of Commerce; E. F. Louideck, president Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; Wells Drury, president Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; Chauncey Pond, president Alameda Chamber of Commerce; and George Sheldon, president of the Pitchburg Improvement Club.

Socialists Will Hold Debate Upon Voting  
A joint public debate will take place at Hamilton Auditorium at 8 p. m., December 20. The question is: Resolved, that the present rule of the Socialist party—to vote for Socialist party candidates only—is correct and in line with Socialist principles and the class struggle.

Affirmative—H. K. Albright.  
Negative—C. McCarran.  
Short speeches will be in order on both sides by anyone at the close. This is to be an open meeting for a series of debates. One each week.

### Police Chop Doors Down to Get Opium

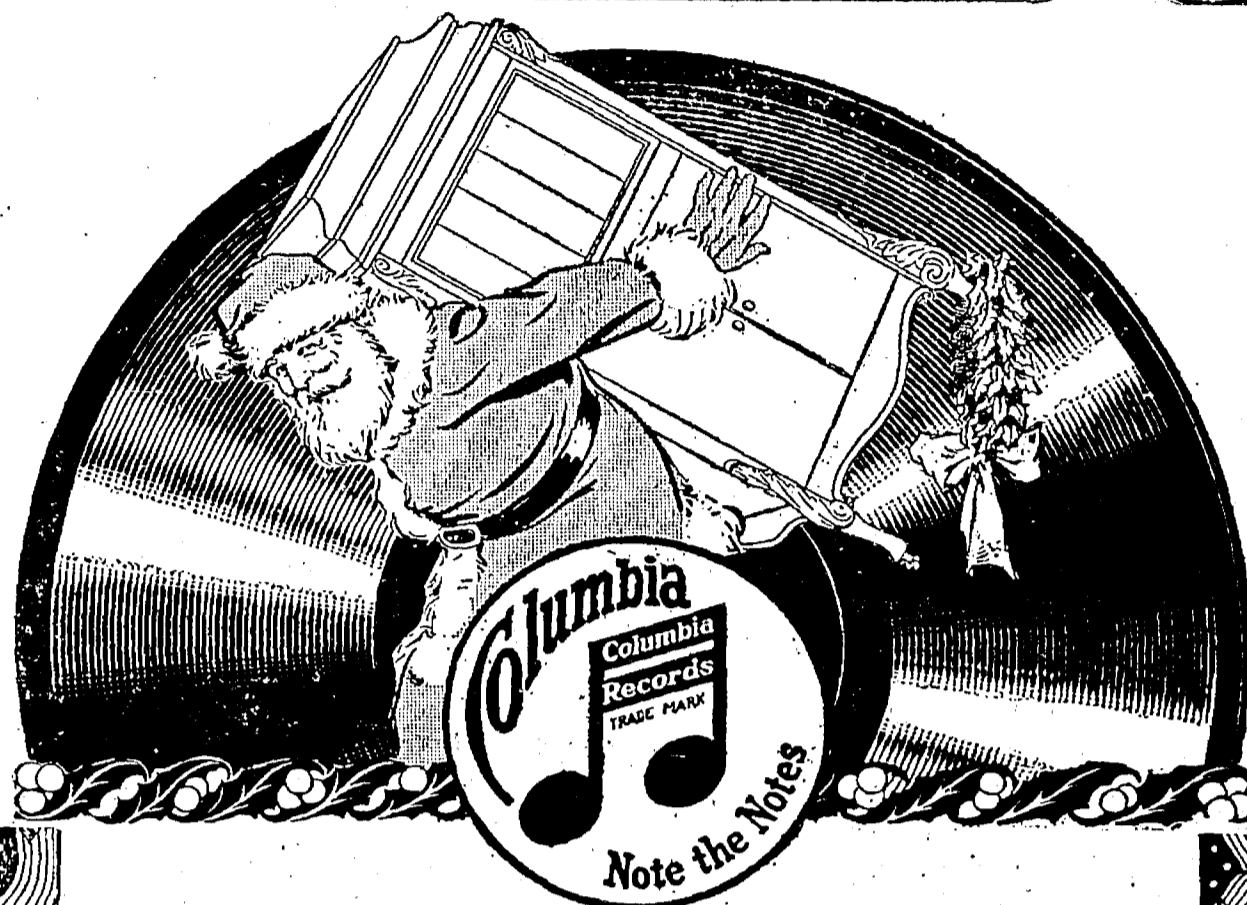
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Opium to the value of \$1500 was confiscated and two Chinese, Ah Jim and Ah Sam, were taken into custody in a raid by the Chinatown police squad at 4 o'clock this morning. A rear room in a lodging-house at 808 Clay street, double barred and barricaded by two, oaken doors, was chopped down by Detective-Sergeant J. J. Mantion and his men to gain access to the place.

### American Citizen Is Held for Trial

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 11.—Ricardo Solis, American citizen, arrested in Matamoros last week on unknown charges, today was taken to Ciudad Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas state, for military trial over protests of United States Consul Johnson. The consul had warned General Caballero, de facto commandant at Matamoros, that such action possibly would have grave results, as he had reported the matter to Secretary Lansing.

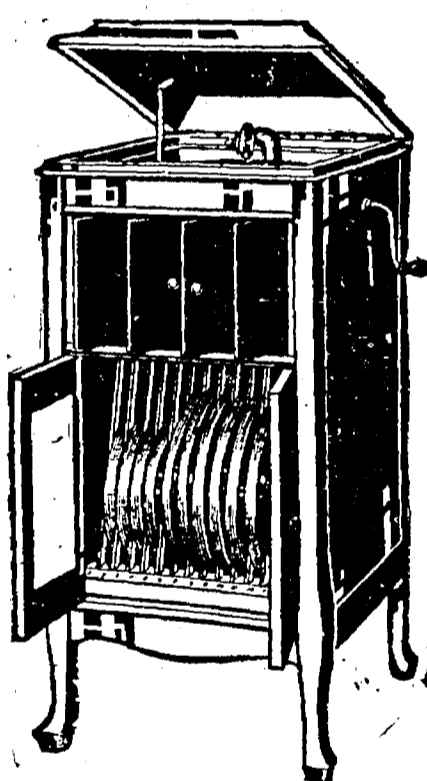
### To Speak on "Ups and Downs of Coast"

"Ups and Downs of the Pacific Coast" is the title of an interesting address which is to be given tomorrow evening by Professor R. S. Howay of the University of California in the Claremont School, College avenue and Birch Court. The lecture, which is one of the series provided by the Oakland school department, will be free to the public. The significance of what is seen in the hills and valleys of this vicinity will be made clear by the speaker.



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# INCREASE IN PRICES PLAN OF CAFE MEN

President of Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association of Oakland Says Charges to the Patrons May Go Up 20 Pct.

High Cost of Living Problem Has Made It Impossible for Caterers to Make Profit at the Present Prices, Is Claim

An increase in restaurant charges in Oakland, possibly as high as 20 per cent, to meet the increased cost of foodstuffs, will be discussed by the newly organized Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association of Oakland, at a meeting in the Saddle Rock restaurant tomorrow afternoon. Oakland restaurant keepers assert that on account of the high cost of various foods, they are unable to make sufficient profit. The association has been organized principally to solve the high cost of living problem for restaurant keepers. According to members of the association, no definite action toward charging restaurant patrons a higher rate will be taken at tomorrow's meeting, but a substantial increase probably will result soon. Discussing the increased price of foodstuffs, Pat Kisch, president of the association, said: "Restaurant men in Oakland cannot make a living under present conditions. If restaurants are to be run, a profit here, a loss there, in price will be necessary. Los Angeles restaurant keepers recently decided upon a 20 per cent increase. Whether Oakland restaurant men will adopt a similar increase cannot yet be said. That will be decided by the association."

Officers of the association, which is to have a banquet in the restaurant and operation of local hotels and restaurants, are: President, Pat Kisch; vice-president, H. Lorenzen; treasurer, Julius Ruediger; secretary, Robert W. Martland.

## Oakland Church Holds 56th Anniversary

The fifty-sixth anniversary of the establishment of the First Congregational Church of Oakland was celebrated yesterday with special services in the morning and evening and an "every member visitation" during the afternoon. From two until six o'clock in the afternoon members of the congregation called on one another's homes to discuss church work and make plans for extensions of influence in the community. The morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Dr. Francis J. Van Horn, took as the topic for the anniversary sermon: "A Study of the Pastorale of Charles R. Brown." He reviewed the work of the former pastor in the thirteen years of his incumbency, during which the size of the congregation increased until the church was then third in size of its denomination in the city. In the evening Dr. Van Horn spoke on "The Boy in the Balcony," referring to the class of men who were formerly boys in the balcony of the church, but who have since neglected attendance at religious worship.

## Diver Deutschland Makes Home Safely

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The German commercial submarine Deutschland, returning from the United States, has arrived off the mouth of the Weser. The return of the Deutschland marks the successful completion of the second round-trip of the undersea boat to the United States. On the voyage just finished she made the passage in nineteen days, having left New London November 21. Her previous eastward trip from Baltimore took her twenty-three days. Her two westward voyages occupied respectively sixteen and twenty-one days. The Deutschland on both of her trips brought valuable cargoes, chiefly of dyes and chemicals. On her present voyage she took a cargo estimated at \$2,000,000 in value and official mail for Germany.

## Oakland Estate Pays \$67,051 Tax

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—California's inheritance fund was materially increased today by a payment on account of the estate of O. T. Johnson, late of Los Angeles, amounting to \$67,051, and a payment in full on the estate of Elizabeth Kraft, late of Oakland amounting to \$67,051. The Kraft estate is appraised at \$1,320,970.

# News in Small Doses

FRESNO.—More than \$20,000 worth of oranges have been lost as a result of a three-day freeze in this valley.

STOCKTON.—Conscience forced H. D. Lyons, former chief accountant for the Dominion Immigration bureau at Winnipeg, to confess embezzlement.

NEVADA CITY.—Unidentified workman fell 200 feet to his death at Lake Spaulding yesterday.

GRASS VALLEY.—Tolling of the fire-bell here announced the death of Mayor John J. Hosking.

STOCKTON.—Sherwood Moran, 15, shot off his right hand while attempting to make the shells from an automatic shotgun.

REDWOOD CITY.—Benjamin Steiner, a narrowly escaped death yesterday, when he ran out of gasoline while attempting a flight from Redwood City to San Mateo.

MEDFORD.—J. M. Dodge, while riding a horse, was struck by a train and hurled 50 feet. He escaped death.

PORTLAND.—Blind clerks will sell work of the blind at a "store of the blind," which opened here today.

GARY, Ind.—Inspired by criticisms in a "Gary" newspaper setting forth that gambling was "rampant and unhindered by the police," the Gary police raided the editorial room of the paper, arresting five of the staff in a "ill game."

CHICAGO.—When the police arrived, Mrs. Margaret Murray, perfectly calm, pointed to two burglars she had dragged from under her bed and also showed the coppers a real revolver and a glass one she took away from them.

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## Kiddies to Write Of State Beauty

School children of Alameda county will be invited to take part in a prize essay contest after the Christmas holidays for cash prizes offered by the Tourist Association of Central California. A contest which has just closed in San Francisco was a most successful one, more than 600 essays having been received. Superintendent of Schools Horcovert and the high school and grammar grade teachers gave their approval to the contest, and in most instances the children were given regular school credits for the composition work in writing the essays. The Tourist Association is now anxious to give the children of Oakland and vicinity an opportunity to win prizes in gold for their cleverness with the pen. The association has arranged to show moving pictures and lantern slides depicting the scenic attractions of Central California in all the public schools. These travel lectures will stimulate the writing of the essays. The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in the movement to attract tourists and travelers to this section of the State.

LAY OVER BUSINESS. Owing to the absence of Chairman Dan Murphy and Supervisor John Mullins, the Board of Supervisors did not take up the regular program of business today but continued a number of matters until the Monday meeting of next week. This included the selection of a county hospital site and a site for the accommodation of county automobiles.

## I Hereby Promise

If you will be a Good Fellow to some family at Christmas, to bring joy where there would otherwise be heartache, fill out the attached blank and send it to the Blue Bird Bureau, OAKLAND TRIBUNE, or write a letter telling how you would like to help.

I will be Santa Claus to ..... children. (State number you wish to care for). Please give me names and ages of children in ..... (State section of city in which you can work best).

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audience didn't know it, so all is well. Campanini's grand opera super-numeraries struck for a \$3 raise. French, Russians, Italians, Germans and Austrians walked out.

LOS ANGELES.—Lay off the food barons—their benefactors to mankind. At least Dr. E. J. Hennessey, Chicago physician, says the slender diet they make necessary means improved health for the nation.

SAN BERNARDINO.—Stricken with heart failure, S. S. Draper of this city died at the wheel of his auto. His niece, who accompanied him, stopped the car just in time to avoid death by smashing into a telephone pole.

SANTA MONICA.—Four Los Angeles schoolboys, ranging from 11 to 14 years, are in jail here, charged with picking the pockets of some of the Sunday afternoon crowd at the beach.

HOLLYWOOD.—A militia company of Coast Artillery, with its membership composed entirely of men connected with the motion picture industry, is the latest activity of the local "movie" colony.

SANTA MONICA.—Mrs. E. E. Angst, once a state favorite in London, is dead here, the result of being run down by an auto.

LOS ANGELES.—The methods adopted by Nancy Ann, the Mauchly-made, 10-year-old girl, to get Christmas money, by robbing a store, are being used by the third time they have been in the till of a grocery near the city.

## Charge Indigent Sold Her Quota

Mary Casper went into court today. The aged indigent was on trial before the board of supervisors for selling three pounds of butter, a pound of rice and a pound of prunes to Mrs. A. H. Pelton, 752 Twenty-ninth street, for \$1.65. The articles sold constituted Mary Casper's quota of county food. So a complaint having been made, the board gave the subject thirty minutes for review and defense. The evidence disclosed the fact that Mrs. Pelton's husband is a soldier on the border. She had not received his check so "bought" the goods from the "defendant," being very much in need, on her promise to pay when the check arrives. It has not yet arrived.

Supervisor Kelly reminded Mrs. Casper that the high cost of living is not to be solved at the county's expense. After the woman had admitted the charge, her explanation was that she would soon buy a few items not on the county list of supplies, "when the check came from the border." Supervisor Foss defended the woman and castigated the persons responsible for the charge.

DIES AFTER TEN YEARS. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Oscar Samuelson, who lived with a broken back at a North Side hospital for more than ten years, is dead here.

# HOLD MEMORIAL FOR JACK LONDON

Democratic Spirit of Author Is Emphasized by Speakers at Meeting.

The democratic spirit of Jack London was emphasized by speakers at a memorial service held last evening in Hiram Hall under the auspices of Local Oakland of the Socialist Party. Tributes were paid to the deceased author by former friends and associates. The principal address of the evening was made by J. B. Osborne, who said in part: "Jack London was of the broad and deep Socialist type. He was a materialist—a school of thought first developed by Joseph Dietzgen, a German tanner, a school of thought that is not only satisfied with the physical science classification of all the facts pertaining to a certain phenomenon, but seeks the relation of that phenomenon with all that is in the universe. London's 'Before Adam' gave evidence of his mind that directed him toward the 'Iron Heel' he clearly shows and illustrates his depth and clearness of Marxian economics."

Edward B. Palmer, associate librarian of the Oakland Public Library, told of London's struggle for an education, his eagerness for the literary life, his omnivorous reading in the library. He closed by reading George Sterling's eulogy.

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## Ad Bureau Will Hear F. M. Bradford

A real treat for local advertising men is promised at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ad Bureau tomorrow noon in the Hotel Oakland. At that time papers, reports and other interesting material will be read to the members. The speakers will be: F. M. Bradford, president of the National Association of Advertisers, who will read a paper on "The Future of Advertising," and George W. Fitch, chairman of the Ad Bureau, who will read a paper on "The Present State of Advertising."

## VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES. McGUIRE-ROCHE—Charles Mervin McGuire, 29, Oakland, and Annie Marie Roche, 23, Alameda. ROGERS—Edward Childress, 37, Alameda, and Jennie Rogers, 37, Alameda. WILLIAMS-REALL—Donald J. Williams, 27, Alameda, and Reall, 27, Alameda. MATTHEWS-STRAUSS—Clifford H. Matthews, 27, Alameda, and Strauss, 27, Alameda. ROYSTER—Richard H. Royster, 24, Alameda, and Helen Wright, 22, Berkeley. LEWIS-VAN PELT—Richard J. Lewis, 24, Alameda, and Van Pelt, 22, Berkeley. MANNING-HALLIDAY—John P. Manning, 25, Alameda, and Halliday, 25, Alameda.

## Further Improvement of Rivers Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Representative Baker of California today introduced a resolution calling for \$115,000 appropriation for continuing improvements to the Sacramento and Feather rivers, above Sacramento to Red Bluff and for a \$200,000 appropriation for a federal building at Red Bluff.

## BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS. SLEEPER—November 30, to the wife of Wm. H. Sleeper, a daughter. BROUGHTON—December 5, to the wife of Wm. H. Broughton, a son. DUDLEY—December 6, to the wife of Jack Dudley, a daughter. DADONE—November 25, to the wife of Michael Dadone, a daughter. VANDERKAM—November 20, to the wife of James Joseph Vandekam, twin daughters. THORPE—December 8, to the wife of Henry L. Thorpe, a daughter. JONES—December 10, to the wife of Austin Jones, a daughter. McNAMARA—December 10, to the wife of Archie McNamara, a son. BARKER—December 22, to the wife of Andrew Barker, a daughter. FREITAS—December 10, to the wife of Marion Freitas, a daughter. RYKEN—December 10, to the wife of Francis E. Ryken, twin sons. RICHARDS—December 10, to the wife of William Joseph Richberger, a daughter. LIMA—December 2, to the wife of Frank Lima, a son. BROOKS—December 5, to the wife of Michael Brooks, a daughter. HOARD—December 8, to the wife of Frank Eugene Hoard, a daughter.

Deaths. Ellen B. Snowdon, Elizabeth P. Donnelly, Susan Young, John Baptist Mertens, Henry W. Sanborn, Ann Julia Whitman, Mrs. Mary Carr, Henry Wells, Reba H. Wilson, Hip Chew, Vera Anderson, Margaret Milliken, William But, James Ricketts, Mike Sullivan, Anna Jeff, Elizabeth Bugerts.

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# FOUR KILLED IN SAN DIEGO CRASH

Los Angeles Sightseers Meet Death When Street Car Hits Machine.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Margaret Hale, 69, her daughter, Mrs. Hills, and Mrs. Kitty Nicholson, 77, all of Los Angeles, were killed here today when an exposition street car crashed into the automobile in which they were riding in the city park.

The entire party came here yesterday to see the exposition. They were driving through the park and approached a grade crossing just south of the exposition main entrance.

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## ELECTION RECOUNT BEGUN IN COURT

Superior Judge Wells Considers Contest Filed by Robert M. Wixson.

The election contest filed by Robert M. Wixson against Supervisor-elect John P. Mullins in the fifth supervisorial district came before Superior Judge W. S. Wells this afternoon. The first precinct count showed 83 votes for Mullins and 38 for Wixson. The candidates are separated by a vote of 47.

## High School Will Repeat Operetta

A repeat performance of Arthur A. Penn's "Yokohama Maid," will be given by the students of Oakland high school in the school gymnasium tomorrow evening. The play, which was presented last Friday night, was a success in every way. The cast of the play and who will again be seen in the same roles, are: Walter Sisson, Dorothy Dutton, Dorothy Potter, Helen Burtrum, George Grant, Adeline Grant, Fred Taylor, Katherine Adams, Isaac Greenberg, Saxon Lewis and Alvin Thomas, as well as the chorus of thirty-six students.

## Nurses Slaves to Foundling Lassie

Dark-Eyed Baby Winner of Many Smiles

BRICKLEY, Dec. 11.—The first foundling baby girl to be left in the care of Roosevelt Hospital, which in the last two years, has already made a home for herself and the nurses are competing for the privilege of nursing her.

A picture of health, the black-eyed baby scarcely 2 months old, weighed 15 pounds this morning. She was left on the doorstep of Dr. L. F. Herrick, 1507 Harrison street, Oakland, last night, and the only mark of any kind on the basket in which she was peacefully sleeping, or on her garments, which were of good quality, was a card which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. Herrick from a good family."

The basket also contained a large quantity of be-ribboned and hand-embroidered clothing for the baby, but neither initial nor mark gave indication of the parentage of the child.

Dr. Herrick has asked the police to investigate. That the child was left by someone who had no acquaintance with the hospital, was the theory of Dr. Herrick, who points to the fact that Mrs. Herrick has been dead for several years and that the card was addressed to Dr. and Mrs. Herrick.

The baby was received with glad acclaim at the hospital, which has been without a baby "that belonged to everybody" since the adoption of "Teddy," the two-day-old male who was left on the doorstep of Dr. Frank Woolsey about a year ago and found by Miss Katherine Woolsey, a nursing nurse at the hospital.

Teddy was adopted by a family living on a ranch and the youngster is beginning life as a country gentleman.

# CONTROLLED NOT ANXIOUS FOR JOB

Now Sits on Disbursement and Revenue Boards; He Objects.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—Recommendation that legislation be enacted relieving the state controller from his duties as a member of the State Board of Equalization, the corporation license tax exemption board and the state loan board are included in a report made today by State Controller John S. Chambers to Governor Hiram W. Johnson. Attention is drawn by the report to the fact that the controller is required to act on a revenue-producing board as well as being the chief disbursing official of the state.

To remove the controller from membership on the Board of Equalization, the constitution would have to be amended by adoption of the proposal by the people at an election, and a redistricting of the state would be necessary for selection of members of the board.

Records for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, show that 34,654 warrants were drawn by the controller's office. This, it is figured, is at the rate of 2888 per month, 120 per day, or 15 per hour, an increase of 3 per hour over two years ago. It is recommended that several clerks be added to the office staff.

Jitney buses and auto stages, in competition with railroads and other common carriers, are cutting down the revenues of the state to the extent of at least \$250,000 a year, says Chambers. He recommends that a license tax equivalent to the gross earnings tax required of railways, be imposed on such automobiles.

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### COSTLY BUT NECESSARY.

Estimates just submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy serve to remind the country of the heavy outlays necessary to make up for the neglect of Congress during the two previous sessions and to attain some further degree of efficiency in our defense organization than was really contemplated three years ago. The total estimated expenditures for the army and navy during the fiscal year from July 1, 1917, to June 30, 1918, is \$752,123,457.63. The appropriations already made for the current fiscal year amount to \$615,616,934.50. Thus the total to be spent on the naval and military establishments for the two years is nearly \$1,368,000,000.

While efforts are certain to be made to trim the estimates submitted by the departments, there will be no provocation for the long discussion that marked the passage of the defense items in the last session of Congress. The amounts asked for are necessary to continue the defense program adopted at the previous session and a large proportion of the new appropriations are to pay for material and construction already contracted for under authority of the last session.

Thus, of the \$379,000,000 asked for by the navy, \$119,000,000 is for continuation of work already authorized and \$97,000,000 for the first year of work on the 1918 building program. The balance is for the maintenance of the naval establishment. Under the heading of new building for the next fiscal year Congress is asked to make appropriations for the construction of three battle-ships, one battle cruiser, three scout cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one submarine tender, one destroyer tender, amounting to \$51,100,000; hulls and outfits for four fleet submarines and fourteen coast submarines, \$15,800,000, and for armament, armor and ammunition, \$30,000,000. These additional units and equipment were also provided for in the three-year building program adopted at the last session of Congress; the present session cannot in good faith fail to carry on the work. This program contemplates the expenditure of approximately \$500,000,000 on 157 war vessels of all types within three years; if Congress adopts the estimates for 1918 without substantial reduction a little over three-fifths of the money will have been appropriated.

The schedule for army increases covers a five-year period and the allowance of \$372,971,000 needed for next year is an increase of \$70,000,000 over the appropriations for the current year. A large portion of the new estimates is to pay for ordnance and ammunition contracted for under authority of the last session of Congress. Unless the plan for the federalization of the national guard is abandoned or modified, about \$60,000,000 is to be spent on development and strengthening of the guard, which is intended to serve as a second arm of the army in national defense. The new estimates also ask for over \$4,000,000 for civilian military training, for arms for civilians, attending "Monterey" or "Plattsburg" camps, for civilian rifle practice, etc.

### THE PROPOSED TRADE WAR.

In view of the recent appointment to the premiership of Great Britain of Mr. David Lloyd-George, a despatch cabled to this country by Mr. James Keeley, publisher of the Chicago Herald, who is now in England, assumes special interest. Mr. Keeley's article, which was sent December 2d, quoted the British statesman on the plan of trade alliances after the war. He had asked Mr. Lloyd-George whether the Paris allied trade conference meant that after the restoration of peace there will follow a trade war in which the hands of the allies will be raised not only against their enemies, but all other commercial competitors, with America singled out for special attention. Mr. Lloyd-George replied as follows:

"Such an idea never entered anybody's mind. It is absurd. The idea that Great Britain could live without America; that Great Britain with its sea-bound position and its configuration of coasts, its rivers, mouth and estuaries, could lock both the back and front door, is the notion of a fanatic."

This statement is very gratifying, and all the more so because the speaker is now at the head of the British government. Notwithstanding Mr. Lloyd-George's derisive disposal of the question, the text of the Paris allied con-

ference agreement, as it was officially explained for publication, justifies the belief that it was intended to launch a trade war which would regard neutrals as unfeelingly as does the present armed warfare. If Mr. Lloyd-George has the privilege of interpreting that agreement there is ground to hope that it will not be used to interfere with the foreign trade of the United States; but if the task devolves upon a government unfriendly to this country we shall continue to have cause for concern.

### A REMINDER.

To that fine family of Good Fellows which has been accustomed for several years to create happiness, good cheer and laughter for kiddies who would otherwise struggle through the season with heavy heart and broken faith, THE TRIBUNE gives the word that Christmas is only two weeks off. They will recall how THE TRIBUNE has lent its services in finding the worthy ones and passing their names on to those who wish to play Santa Claus for the joy of doing good and making less fortunate souls contented, if only for a day.

If our friends have forgotten just how the cooperative plan worked, they will find in another column information as to how to get in touch with the Blue Bird bureau. We merely wish to remind them that it is time to think about what they are willing to do. The fortunate and the prosperous may be more so and able to indulge in a more joyous Christmas than usual, but there will be no difference in the measure of unhappiness of those who are unable to observe without aid the holiday of peace and goodwill.

### JAPANESE IN "GERMAN" CHINA.

A little pen picture of the process of the Japanization of China is furnished in the report to the government at Washington by Mr. Willys R. Peck, American Consul at Tsingtau. This is the port of the former German leased territory of Kiaochow and the port of entry of practically all the rich province of Shantung. Since Japan took over the German concessions, effective measures have been taken to divert the trade of other districts of northern China to Tsingtau. The increase in Japanese imports into China through this port is discussed at length in Mr. Peck's report, but a single paragraph is sufficient to indicate the general situation:

With the exception of two British firms of long standing, the import business of Tsingtau in 1915 was in the hands of newly-opened branches of Japanese firms. This gave Japanese imports a great advantage, notably in the case of cotton yarn. Figures furnished by local merchants give the imports of cotton yarn before the war roughly as, 20 percent Chinese, 20 percent Indian, 40 percent Japanese. But in 1915 Japanese yarn represented 90 percent of the total, which was about 50,000 bales, or little more than one-half the 1914 total. Toward the end of 1915 plans were made for the erection near Tsingtau of a spinning mill of 25,000 to 30,000 spindles, the machinery to be British, purchased through a Japanese agency. The project was well started by the spring of 1916. The concern is a Japanese firm, having a capital of \$2,500,000, which operates large mills in Osaka and Shanghai.

This reference to yarn is in a degree typical of the situation, as regards other features of business in the district in China in which Japan has erected her material interests to the practical exclusion of all others and pledged herself to maintain the principle of the "open door." Seizure of the administration of railway facilities and their operation in the interest of Japanese merchants and the upbuilding of a monopoly of the commerce of Shantung have been followed by the protest of Japan that an American loan for the construction of a railroad in another part of China and the improvement of China's great transportation route, the Grand Canal, upon the plea that such development would interfere with Japan's welfare in this section.

The Real Estate Board has taken action intended to secure beauty in the proposed estuary bridge. Which is esthetic and commendable. A bridge should be as pleasing to the eye as is possible and compatible with its surroundings and use. But this bridge is not to be primarily a beauty exhibit. And it is not to have a setting that will specially lend itself to artistic effort. It is to be immediately adjacent to, and indeed a part of, a very busy industrial section. If the bridge shall be of the substantial character of and in harmony with its surroundings it will better exemplify good taste than if it shall be a structure apart as to its architecture and ornamentation. The Real Estate Board may have this idea, and if it has, symmetry and homogeneity are what it should desire to see, rather than "beauty."

A man of humble extraction, who came up by his own exertions and endowments, is now relied upon by the British people to save the empire, at least in its full integrity. Those who have been looked to and who should have been equal to it through heritage and opportunity have failed, and now the little Welsh commoner has been summoned. He has a task of magnitude, and if he gets through with it, or when he gets through with it, there is likely to be a different status in the British empire, resulting from changed points of view within, even though the perils from without shall have been successfully met.

Mathematicians have figured that Oakland is the twenty-second city in the United States on the list of those noted for the high cost of living. If the predicted coal famine ensues, our relative position will be advanced.

### BANDIT VILLA'S COMEBACK.

(Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.)  
Francisco Villa's "come-back" in Chihuahua is a tribute to the bandit's hold upon a large class of people in his native State, plus the skill with which powerful friends on both sides of the border have managed to provide his cut-throat followers with arms and ammunition.

Since the days when he successfully defied the power of Diaz, and later on helped to drive Huerta from office by wresting the principal cities of northern Mexico from the usurper's control, Villa seems never to have questioned his own ability to meet and overcome all rivals on the field of battle.

The bandit's reputation for invincibility must have been hugely augmented among certain classes by his wholly meretricious escape from both Carranza and American troops, after the raid over the border at Columbus. The imaginations of his old followers were doubtless quickened by this fresh exhibition of nerve and luck.

## NOTES and COMMENT

A St. Louis man can't remember all his sons without a count. He must be the original Missourian who had to be shown.

The bandit who held up the express messenger in Los Angeles turns out to be a policeman. He shouldn't get off with less than a reprimand.

Coercing the Greeks isn't proving to be the simple matter that it looked. A nation may not be recalcitrant until the attempt is made to force it into some line of action.

The mayor of Sausalito resigns. Too much friction. Recall proceedings of others in the distance. Tempest in the town's affairs. So often that way in municipal bodies.

The heading, "News and Gossip of the Churches," is certainly all right as to the news part, but sounds queer as to the rest of it. In theory, at least, churches are not maintained to promote gossip.

We read that the United States postal receipts surplus is \$5,200,000, and would like to know if everything has been figured in. Because anything but a deficit in the postal department is a shock.

On the whole, prune week was a great success. Those who got full of them, in accordance with the intent of producers, did not experience ill effects. There is nothing malignant about a prune.

President Wilson says the nation is growing out of politics. The public hadn't noticed it particularly, seeing that a President has just been elected through more acute politics than had prevailed at any presidential election since 1876.

Molokai effect in Redding, according to the Searchlight: "As a precaution against future camel shows, desert scenes and sandstorm effects, Redding's new theater will be wet, the trustees having granted a license in the building unanimously."

Insinuating item from the Gustine Standard: "A. J. Middlemon, Gil Cox, Mrs. Galbraith and Miss Therese Aljets braved the storm last Saturday night and went over to Stockton to attend some doings of the Canton of Odd Fellows. No telling when they got back."

These potatoes who get their titles through cornering foodstuffs, as the potato king and the egg king, are interesting phases of royalty, but some day their subjects will find a way to topple them off their thrones. It is scarcely a secret that they are searching for that way right now.

The English suffragettes are showing signs of coming to life. They were truculent as to the late premier, on Friday, and addressed one of the ministers as "Kaiser Haldane." England's cup would be fuller than it is if the suffragettes should break out at this particular time.

T. R. is going to hunt the devil fish, according to a despatch. He hopes to land a specimen that will be more ferocious than the Brazilian species that he described so unciously on his South American trip. We are going to leave it to the Colonel to come up with something that is different and dangerous.

The Marysville Appeal is abashed: "With a feeling of almost shame the Appeal today announces that since this paper editorially advocated more promiscuous spitting on the sidewalks of Marysville and more whittling of drygoods boxes in front of the main business places, the best spitters and whittlers have been soldiering on the job."

Max Thelen, president of the National Association of Railway Commissioners, says the railroads are trying to ruin their own credit. Generally railway managers know fairly well what they are about, and if Commissioner Thelen had not said it, we could hardly have believed that they are deliberately trying to wreck themselves.

Joke: Richard Croker, former Tammany boss, expressed surprise that there was a candidate running against Mr. Wilson. If Croker doesn't know what is going on in politics, when it goes on, he has lost some of the acumen that he was known to possess when he departed from these shores to be a country gentleman and to own a Derby winner.

### SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

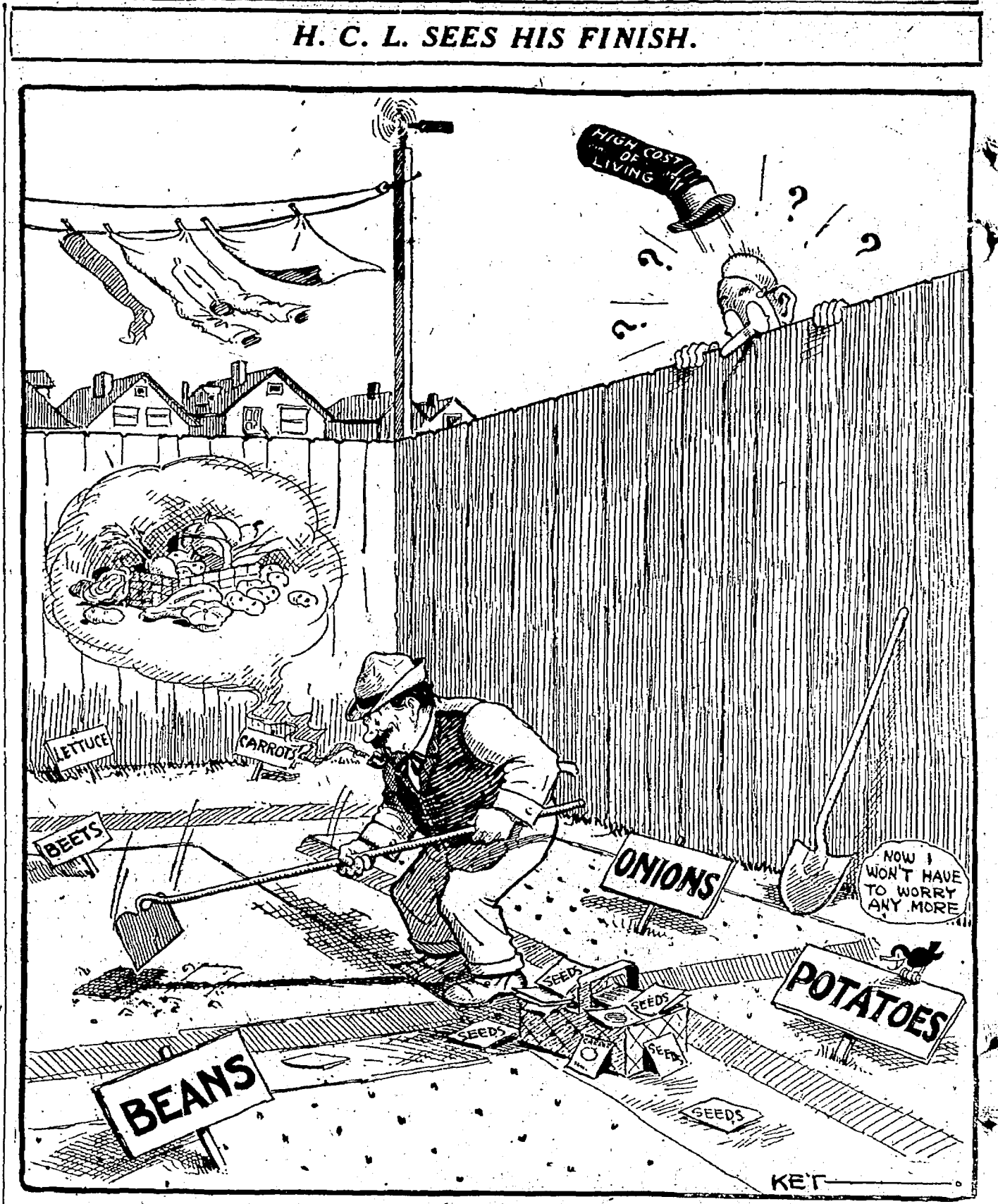
The latest wholesale quotations on fish are: Enraccuda, 7 cents; rock cod and grouper, 3 cents; albacore, 2 cents; mackerel, 1 cent; crawfish, 15 cents.—Avalon Islander.

Over in Richmond they have a boom on for a population of 60,000 by 1920. It is a big ambition for their neighbor city, but they are apt to reach their goal within that time. Enterprise, push and harbor improvements will accomplish much.—Marin Journal.

Dr. Aked of San Francisco resigned his pastorate to chase the will o' the wisp of peace, and lost out. The peace got away and now that pastorate looks good to him again, but it seems to have got away. According to the report, the two antagonists mixed things up in great shape, sending the water into the air like a miniature waterfall. The battle lasted fifteen minutes and the spectators are of the opinion that had they possessed a camera they would have secured a very valuable picture.—Avalon Islander.

The Standard Oil Company has come back as a purchaser of oil. Years ago it quit, or almost quit, doing any business here. For several years it never even announced a schedule of prices for this region, hence the surprise felt when the company posted notice that the new price list for the Whittier-Pullerton field would also apply at Santa Maria.—Oil World.

A fight between a thrasher shark and some other marine monster was witnessed Saturday by several persons who were walking along the Pebble Beach road. According to the report, the two antagonists mixed things up in great shape, sending the water into the air like a miniature waterfall. The battle lasted fifteen minutes and the spectators are of the opinion that had they possessed a camera they would have secured a very valuable picture.—Avalon Islander.



NEWS ITEM—To reduce the high cost of living by back-yard farming is the plan of the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of California.

### "WAR IS HELL."

By FRED A. CAMPBELL.

I haven't a lot of book learning.

And I work hard for my bread every day.

I know that a man in my station is supposed to have little to say.

Yet I can't help but do lots of thinking.

And my thoughts I can scarcely explain.

My kind of folks do the fighting.

That fact to all is quite plain.

I read of the war that's now raging in the lands far over the sea.

Where rulers loak back in their comfort.

And send for men like me

To go to the front and kill others.

No matter if they're wrong or right.

With no thought of the wives and mothers.

That's why my blood boils tonight.

And the papers are full every morning

How thousands were killed every night.

And each side calls them "our heroes"

Who died for a cause that is right.

With never a word for the mothers.

And wives and little ones, too.

Who are left to mourn and struggle

In a country "so grateful and true."

Where are the kings and the rulers,

And all the rest of their tribe?

I don't read of them in the trenches

With fellows like me at their side.

They drive to the front in their autos,

And take a good look at the show.

Then glance at the wounded and dying.

And back to their fine homes they go.

Their wives and babes are not

starving.

Nor feasting on hard crusts of bread.

But sleeping contented and happy.

And snuggled up warm in their bed.

Their fathers are not in the trenches,

Nor lying dead out in the field;

They are feasting and drinking, and

vowing.

That their country "never will yield."

Oh! war is a mighty fine pastime.

For fellows like you and like me

Who go to the front to do battle.

That some "glorious land may be

free."

What difference if we're cruelly

wounded;

Who cares how many must die,

Who comforts the wives, babies or

mothers.

Or who wipes the tear from their

eyes?

America, why not take notice.

Why can't you raise up and say,

"This slaughter must come to a finish.

### PIONEER FEMINISTS

The goodwives of Massachusetts in

Puritan days may have been fairly

shocked when they heard that, in

Maryland, Mistress Margaret Brent

had insisted on her right to vote in

the Assembly; and that—pursuing this

prerogative—she had invaded the

legislative halls and made a "marvel-

ous commotion." But the goodwives

of Maryland were probably no less

scandalized when they heard that, in

Massachusetts, Mistress Anne Hutch-

inson and Mistress Mary Dyer had in-

sisted upon preaching, and what was

worse, prophesying—a custom which

we can well believe "tended to doubt-

ful disputations."

Of late years Anne Hutchinson has

been honored as a pioneer feminist

and clubwoman, because she gathered

her neighbors under her roof, aiding

and exhorting them. Also as a

martyr, because, having been banished

from Massachusetts, and having left

Rhode Island of her own volition, she

migrated to New York, and there per-

ished in an Indian raid. But it is only

fair to remember that she was a thorn

in the flesh of Governor Winthrop,

who did not know how to silence her

("a woman of ready wit and bold

spirit"), and who was more than a lit-

tle afraid of the vigor and wrath with

which she vented "her revelations."

Prophets are never optimistic, and

consequently never popular. The

Boston colonists were none too jocund

at best; and it must have been in-

describably cheerless to be told—and

to believe—that they and their chil-

dren and the state were destined to

be blighted by the wrath of God. The

governor was no rash contemner of

women. His own wife, Margaret Win-

throp, was a "maitresse femme,"

cultivating, with a just sense of

proportion, and a clear understand-

ing of boundaries. But Anne Hutch-

inson—who knew no boundaries—

perplexed and defied him; and be-

cause he could neither understand the

driving of her spirit, nor subdue its

obstinacy, he rid himself and his

colony of her admonitions after the

simple fashion of his day. It is re-

corded that "her faithful husband

went with her into exile" a pleasant

reversal of ordinary procedure—and a

commentary on marital relations—

Agnes Repplier in Harper's Magazine

for December.

### THE JESTER

Last Word.

"Is your church up to date?"

"Is it? Well, I should say! Why, we've

even put our boy choir into pajamas."

Life.

Delicacy.

"I understand that your daughter is

going to take music lessons."

"Not exactly," replied Farmer Cotto-

sel. "We haven't the heart to tell her

that her voice sounds terrible, so we're

going to hire a regular teacher to do it."

—Washington Star.

Modern Arithmetic.

Teacher—If a man gets \$4 for working

eight hours a day, what would he get if

he worked ten hours a day?

Johnny—Ten hours a day? He'd get a

call down from de union.—Century.

Varied Activity.

Lawyer—Do you drink?

Witness (quite huffy)—That's my busi-

ness.

Lawyer—Have you any other business?

—Widow.

While the Wheels Go Round.

"I suppose you want rubber tires?" said

the carriage man to a parsimonious old

fellow who was inspecting several vehi-

cles with a view to buying one.

"No, sir," said the old man; "my folks

ain't that kind. When they're ridin' they

want to know it!" Life.

### UNLUCKY FOR SOME.

Thirteen has long been claimed by

President Wilson as his lucky num-

ber. The returns from the recent

election should strengthen his con-

## "BIG DRIVE" DETAILS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Woman Tells of Smuggling Big Suffrage Banner Into Gallery As Wilson Read Message to Congress; Had Waited Long

Feat Carefully Planned by the Leaders; Systematic Plans for Amendment Campaign Are Now Being Perfected

By Bessie H. Papandre.  
Special to The Oakland Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Well, the "Big Drive" has gone down in history as the "handwriting on the wall." Just as the President had finished his references to the eight-hour law we unfurled our banner of yellow silk bearing the inscription in black letters: "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?" A bomb had been exploded in their midst it could not have been a greater surprise than was that banner when it dropped over him to balcony and hung suspended by tapes held in our hands. We carried no packages, apparently, into the gallery, nor would anyone think we had ever seen any other member of our party. The banner was folded into a small package and carried by Miss Vernon under her coat. As the President proceeded with his message she carefully unfolded the banner and passed the ends along the front row of seats which we had secured directly in front of the President. The hasty glance he cast in its direction was sufficient for him to read our appeal, and although his next few sentences came in a halting manner, he continued reading his message, but the banner had the undivided attention of everyone present. While we sat with innocent expressions on our faces a mighty jerk tore the tapes from the banner and it fell to the floor, but not before it had been read by every member present. A sarcastic smile flitted across the face of the President as he continued to read.

**GOT SEATS EARLY.**  
The Washington Post had commented on the fact that no demonstrations had been made by the Congressional Union at the opening of Congress yesterday, but how were Congressmen to know that the demonstration was planned to take place at 5 o'clock this morning in order to secure the seats directly in front of the rostrum on which the President would stand?

The reports from the states telling of the visits of delegations to Congressmen show a growing popular pressure behind the federal amendment. The Virginia women who called on Representative Watson shows the serious and determined manner in which the Congressional Union workers are up this task. They rode fifty-three miles over rough country roads to ask Judge Watson to vote for the federal amendment. It was dark when the party reached the judge's home. He had just returned from a hunting trip. With true Southern hospitality, he invited them in, threw more logs on the big wood fire, and then they all discussed the federal amendment. While Representative Watson did not declare himself in favor of the federal suffrage amendment, he said the coming of suffrage was only a question of time and that no Presidential candidate in 1920 would dare oppose it. It was long after midnight before the party reached their homes. This same spirit is being shown in all the work now going on throughout the various

## Eat? Surely--And on 35 Cents! Is Not Hard to Be Economical



THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLAR SETTING FOR A THIRTY-FIVE CENT MEAL, WHERE THEY WILL DINE THE POST TOMORROW.

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By Torrey Connor.

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"Just that. On each of the remaining days of the H. C. L. campaign I can undertake the experiment with a brand new 'Watson'."

"Carrying your materials with you from house to house, I suppose?"

"Not at all. I only try to be a little more practical, Watson. Each lady will have supplied herself with the things necessary for the six-day experiment, as outlined in the Saturday TRIBUNE. A composite 'Watson' is the idea appeals to me. I shall go as a guiding spirit."

"Watson sniffed—'taking my message of good cheer into the home of the woman of moderate means and into homes where a dollar looks as big as a pie tin' into homes—"

"Better go today," suggested Watson, hopefully. "And speaking of pie: I had a most unpleasant dream last night."

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"Oh, come now! It isn't as bad as that. Of course it's hard to break away from the 'half-shell'—"

"—and Crab Newburg, and other gastronomic delights. But think of those poor experimenters in Chicago! They are suffering on codfish and omelette—"

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The Judiciary committee of the House of Representatives is to be made the first object of attack in the fight to push the federal amendment through this session of Congress, according to the plans of the campaign outlined today by Miss Alice Faxon, national chairman, and other officials of the Congressional Union. Miss Maud Younger has assumed charge of the lobby work. She says she believes the House committee at a session will be ready to give respectful consideration to the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

Mr. Taggart of Kansas, the only member of the committee from a state where women are being made to feel that they are being denied the right to vote. The Woman's party worked against him because of his opposition in the past Congress to the suffrage amendment.

**WELLS FUNERAL HELD.**  
The funeral of Henry Wells, 16-year-old boy who was killed by a Southern Pacific train at the Fruitvale avenue station Saturday night when he was running to greet his mother, was held this afternoon from the parlors of Grant Miller.

The boy's father, "Pop" Wells, sales manager of the Standard Car Company, was also struck by the train, but his injuries are not serious.

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The Judiciary committee of the House of Representatives is to be made the first object of attack in the fight to push the federal amendment through this session of Congress, according to the plans of the campaign outlined today by Miss Alice Faxon, national chairman, and other officials of the Congressional Union. Miss Maud Younger has assumed charge of the lobby work. She says she believes the House committee at a session will be ready to give respectful consideration to the federal amendment for woman suffrage.

Mr. Taggart of Kansas, the only member of the committee from a state where women are being made to feel that they are being denied the right to vote. The Woman's party worked against him because of his opposition in the past Congress to the suffrage amendment.

**WELLS FUNERAL HELD.**  
The funeral of Henry Wells, 16-year-old boy who was killed by a Southern Pacific train at the Fruitvale avenue station Saturday night when he was running to greet his mother, was held this afternoon from the parlors of Grant Miller.

The boy's father, "Pop" Wells, sales manager of the Standard Car Company, was also struck by the train, but his injuries are not serious.

## BORDER TO BE WATCHED FOR SUSPECT

Fugitive, Sought in Connection With Murder of Woman in Lonely Cabin, on Way South, Is Belief of Officers in Case

Body, Found Near Newly-Dug Grave, Starts a Statewide Search; Mexican Border Is Thought Goal of Missing Man

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 11.—Under Sheriff H. W. Lampkin today requested authorities of Los Angeles and San Diego to watch for Antonio Gomez, who is believed to be making his way to the Mexican border. Gomez is wanted in the belief that he can throw some light on the death of Mrs. Victoria Rodriguez, 53, whose body was found with a gunshot wound in the head in a lonely ranch house near the La Honda road summit.

Gomez, who had lived with Mrs. Rodriguez, drove to Santa Clara Thursday in a buggy and sold three pigs. From there he was trailed to Mountain View, where he sold the horse and buggy to a rancher named Perry. Here officers lost trace of him.

The dead woman's two sons, Frank and Ralph, arrived here today from San Francisco to press the search for Gomez. It is thought Gomez intended to cross into Mexico, his former home.

**FOUND BY NEIGHBOR.**  
The woman, who was 53 years of age, and formerly lived at 448 Union street, San Francisco, was found by neighbors from the corner's office summoned by Maurice Stapley, a neighboring rancher, who had not seen Mrs. Rodriguez around the place for several days. When he investigated, he stumbled over a newly made grave, ready for occupancy, which yawned at him in the rear of the house.

The woman had apparently been dead four days. There was no weapon on the body itself lying prone on the back with the hands flung outward and bullet hole in the head. There was every evidence that, following the killing of his woman, the murderer made careful preparations for the disposal of the body, even to digging the grave, and then becoming frightened at the last minute, fled, leaving his victim.

Gomez, the gardener, employed on the J. A. Folger estate, adjoining, boarded at the woman's place. He has dropped from sight since last Thursday and is being sought in connection with the case.

**RECEIPTS FOUND.**  
In the room where the woman was slain deputies from the sheriff's office discovered receipts for money paid to the West Coast Life Insurance Company of San Francisco, on an industrial policy. The policy itself was missing, and it is thought that the murderer may have taken it away with him.

The dead woman was formerly the wife of Joseph Abila of Honolulu, whom she married a year ago. She is survived by three sons: Joseph, 29, of Buenos Aires living with wealthy relatives, Frank, 26, an employee of the Alamo theater, San Francisco, and a son, an employee of the Flieg Theater in the same city. A daughter, Louisa, lives in Honolulu. Following her separation from Abila, Mrs. Rodriguez resumed her maiden name, under which her children are also known.

**Supreme Court Limits Power of Commission**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, the Supreme Court decided today, is without authority to compel railroads to furnish oil tank cars to shippers. An injunction secured by the Pennsylvania railroad against enforcement of an Interstate Commerce Commission's order requiring the carrier to provide cars of such special type was upheld.

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## Congresswoman Gets Secretary Still Many Proposals; Mail Heavy

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 11.—Belle Fellman, newspaper woman, was named today as secretary to Jeanette Rankin, American's first feminine member of Congress.

Miss Fellman was formerly editor of the Montana Progress. She went to work immediately sorting thousands of letters from suffrage leaders throughout the country, which arrive daily. Miss Rankin cannot attempt to answer all of them.

Proposals of marriage have come in such vast numbers that they no longer create any excitement. Scores of billets doux have gone into the fireplace.

Miss Rankin refuses to issue any more statements or talk for publication until her legislative program is completed. She is spending her time in her study, drafting bills which she will introduce at the next session of Congress.

It is understood that national education and national suffrage measures are to be among the first presented. Miss Rankin plans to leave for Washington near the end of January.

**Transportation Men Will Have Luncheon**  
A joint meeting of the Transportation Club, composed of east bay transportation men, and the local members of the Freight Agents' Association, will be held at the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Friday noon, December 15.

The speaker on that occasion will be G. W. Lupton, terminal superintendent of the Alhambra, Topeka and Santa Fe Company in San Francisco. The subject of his address will be some transportation subject of interest to the members of the two organizations.

Following the luncheon, the Transportation Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Hotel Oakland. Several important matters are to be taken up at that session in addition to regular routine business.

**Pigments and Dyes Subject of Address**  
Pigments, dyes, color blending and the general facts, technical and otherwise of ink manufacture, were the subject of an address by L. H. Lewars, manager of the California Ink Company, who spoke at the regular noon luncheon held at the newly organized Graphic Arts Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, in the Hotel Oakland, today.

Lewars explained why products which originally cost \$1.25 a pound have gone to \$3.8 a pound, and told of the handling of the 1000 color standards out of which are evolved ten "crudes," 200 "intermediates" and 900 "dyes." The subject of the address was "Printing Ink Costs Before and During the Great War."

**CANNOT FORECAST EVIDENCE.**  
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## MRS. SMITH TO BE MADE U.S. WITNESS

Wife of Ex-Convict, Factor in Bopp Trial, to Be Permitted on Stand Despite Protests of Attorneys for the Defense

Pardon, Coming for Husband, to Pave Way for His Testimony Also; Lively Fight Over Legal Points Will Be Result

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The attempt on the part of United States Attorney John W. Freeman to call Mrs. Louise J. Smith, wife of the alleged spy and bomb plotter, today pardoned by President Wilson, was responsible for an immediate protest and objection on the part of Attorney Theodore Roche this morning in the trial of Franz Bopp, German consul general and his associates. The doctrine of law is that a wife's testimony cannot be received against her own husband, formed the basis for the protest.

Smith was indicted, together with the consular officials, by whom he was formerly employed, and although he has not been placed on trial, he is a co-defendant and according to Roche his wife's testimony could therefore not be used. He said:

**LEGAL POINT INVOKED.**  
If she is placed on the stand she must in the very nature of things testify against her husband while she is testifying against the other defendants. The attitude of the defense is that her testimony cannot be received, even though the prosecution has not seen fit to procure the arrest and arraignment of Smith on this charge.

Freeman declared that Mrs. Smith would testify only against the other defendants and the court held that she could be called for that purpose. Roche, protested that her evidence would necessarily be interpreted with statements in which Smith would be mentioned and a lively session is expected when she is finally called.

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Colored Novelties, some with gold edged cards and paper, are priced at, per box ..... \$1.00

Large boxes containing as much as five quires of the best linen lawn and Highland linen paper are offered at, per box ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00

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## What is doing TOMORROW

Men's League Dinner, First Congregational Church, 6:30 p. m.  
Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.  
Porchmen's Exchange meets, evening.  
Native Sons and Native Daughters give Benefit Whist Tournament, Hotel Oakland, 8:30 p. m.  
Annual meeting Y. M. C. A., Berkeley, evening.  
Musical Association, Harmon Gymnasium, Berkeley, evening.  
The M. I. holds Whist Party, Knights of Columbus Hall, 8:30 p. m.  
Romeo and Juliet, Alameda High School, evening.  
Federal Naval Committee visits Oakland, evening.  
Annual meeting Temple Sisterhood of Temple Sinai, Covenant Hall, 2:30 p. m.  
Art Exhibit, Auditorium.

## Attacks Validity of Night Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The validity of the night police court and all of its convolutions since the opening day have been made the subject of attack by Attorney J. J. Guilfoyle, who declares that it is an illegal tribunal. Guilfoyle claims that any night sessions are a violation of the city charter which controls municipal courts.

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Porter Lodge No. 212 meets every Wed. in Porter Hall, 1015 Grove st. Initiation, visiting, etc. get acquainted. L. M. Kershner, N. G.; G. C. Hazell, R. S.

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OAKLAND CAMP No. 7235. Entertainment, dance and whist Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock. Meeting place, Grove st.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Com. J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

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J. H. McCOURT CAMP No. 13, U. S. W. V. meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center. Secretary, F. F. Hanson, Com. A. P. Hanson, Adj.

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Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 4th and Franklin, Fraternal Hall, third floor. Visiting brothers welcome. FRANK BRENNER, Pres. FRANK KROSKEL, Sec.

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Oakland Grove, No. 150, Or. meets every Friday night at 8 o'clock. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Pulver, Exalted Dictator; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 734. Meeting night 2nd and 4th U. S. W. V. every Friday at 8 o'clock. Knights of Columbus auditorium, 650 13th St., Dr. J. M. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuinness, secretary.

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## "Santa Claus" of Years Gone by Is Dying

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—There will be no Christmas tree in Trinity street, "Santa Claus of Years" is dying.

Messrs. Lowenstein, who has won this title by his annual outdoor Christmas tree for thousands of poor children, will not cheer his legion of little friends this year. Instead, there is grief in hundreds of humble homes for the specialists say his death of bronchial pneumonia is but a matter of hours.

**PROHIBITION IS URGED.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—At a mass meeting held here in observance of national prohibition, yesterday, resolutions were adopted urging the Oregon delegation in Congress to work for a national prohibition amendment.

## Reed Will Address Church Men's League

Thomas H. Reed, city manager of San Jose, who is now the center of a forensic battle on the relative values of his system, will address the quarterly meeting of the Men's League of the First Congregational Church tomorrow evening on "My Experiences As a City Manager." The public is invited.

## Motorman, on Last Trip, Drops Dead

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11.—Nathan Thomas Davis, 66, a motorman, completing his last trip, dropped dead at his post as he brought his car to a stop at the entrance of a cemetery. He was to have been retired on a pension tomorrow.

## Orpheum Runs Fun-Humor Scale Canine Cracks Are at Pantages

(By IRVING H. DANFORTH.)

The worst grudge that anyone can have against a comedian is the kind of reviewer can have against the press agent. The latter has swiped all his fine words. But I've found one word that most of the press agents have for some reason overlooked. It's "midnight." The midnight in the place that is made to be this week at the Oakland Orpheum.

There are numerous comedians in the show, but the range is from the lowest of low comedy to real British humor, don't-cherish-it. For the low comedy, there is Louis McCombell with Grant Simpson and Larry Simpson in "At Home." If they played with straight faces and dressed in stage in black shrouds and themselves in one long huge sack, it would be a composite that will deliver one of the hardest punches to that afore-mentioned midriff.

On the other hand, Harry Tate's "Fishing" is humor, or fun it is all, but there's a wide distinction between humor and fun; like between English and American. We laugh at an Englishman, but we really give him a hard time when he really gives her a hard time. Tate's "Fishing" is an effective way of healing the breach.

## Why Do They Make Girls Like You, Biggest Hit

Animal Comedians and Dancers Pantages Stars

With a monkey-comedian, well trained bow-wow and four sleek ponies, Schenck Circus, small numerically, though bigger in other ways, carried off first place honors at Pantages last night. The ringmaster, with his sharp tongue and ready wit, commanded attention, while the animals measured up to their stunts. The act is an excellent one for the big and little ones.

Bringing with them the atmosphere of Europe, V. Horrell and company, in their way to applause honors in a combination of athletic and dainty steps. Whirling, dervish-like, and in the dances and such odd terpsichorean efforts made for an act of merit.

Santucci played to the accompaniment of his own piano. His choice of musical selections coupled with his technique, brought forth a rapturous applause. He is a voice and a seemingly true Swedish accent, showed that he deserves a better place on the bill than he is given. His yodling and his songs brought him aattering attention.

Howard and Fields have come back to us in their ever-popular "The Bird of Paradise." They are comical as ever. Frank, Baggett and Frank threw around their club, bonanza and humor and carried on funnily for everyone's enjoyment.

A new motion picture serial begins this week. It is "The Lass of the Lumberjacks," with Helen Holmes in the leading role. "The Crimson Stain" opens the bill.

## Hippodrome Offering Proves Lively Surprise

Far ahead of expectations was the production of "The Bird of Paradise," at the Oakland Hippodrome yesterday. Each of the artists of the Jim Post musical comedy company was admirably cast and the scenic and costume environments of the farce were far ahead of the ordinary. In its entirety the presentation savored of the road and the amusement seeker is wont to witness at the highest priced houses. The authors, Lorimer Percival and James Post, were more than gratified with the artistic result of their efforts and immediately went into arrangements to send the piece on tour.

There is just enough in "The Bird of Paradise" to keep the audience guessing as to what the sequence of events will bring forth.

Robert Rylea, who came into the limelight in a leading role with "The Bird of Paradise," and who is now the center of the stage with "The Bird of Paradise," has a happy culmination on carnival night. Larry Weaver, co-worker to Jim Post and Herb Bell, helped materially in keeping things going in rapid transit style.

## FILM AND SCREEN Noted Stars Upon New Bill at T. & D.

With two distinctive and well known stars of the screen appearing in its program, the new T. & D. theater, Eleventh at Broadway, commences its third week with Pauline Frederick in "Nanette of the Wilds," a Paramount picture, and Juliette in "Prudence, the Pirate."

One of the most difficult roles which the motion picture producer can ask his stars to play is that of the girl of the wilds—the uncouth, unkempt creature, lacking all the little femininity, and adorned and adorned to the heart of every girl and upon which so many of their eyes are turned. Such a role is Nanette, portrayed by Miss Frederick.

From the viewpoint of the reviewer, the most appealing picture booked Oakland the past month, is the T. & D. program with "Nanette of the Wilds." The humanness of this play is especially appealing.

A musical program with Albert Hay Malotte in orchestra-organ recitals on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. The organ is owned by the largest orchestra in the world and was manufactured in Alameda county by the American Photoplayer Company of Berkeley.

## Accused Policeman Is Guarded; Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—Extra precautions are being taken at the city jail today to prevent A. J. Griffith, former patrolman, who looted a Wells Fargo money wagon, from committing suicide. Griffith was taken to the jail yesterday after a knife, which he admitted later he intended to use to cut his throat, Griffith has been strapped to a stretcher, and has been deprived of even his tobacco and sharp tin.

## Big Paper Mill to Be Erected in North

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 11.—A pulp and news print paper manufacturing plant, representing an investment of \$2,000,000, will be built here by Whalen Brothers of Vancouver, B. C., according to announcement made by Whalen Brothers. The site for the plant has been bought and construction work has been started immediately. Whalen Brothers manufacture three pulp paper plants in Canada.

## Ideals Protection Against Temptation?

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Replies, received from men of prominence in answer to the question, "What is the greatest safeguard against temptation?" were read last night by the Rev. Dr. Fred Winslow Adams at St. Andrew's Methodist church. Some of the answers were:

## Livermore Freak Election Bet Paid

LIVERMORE, Dec. 11.—To pay an election bet C. M. Nissen yesterday wheeled R. H. Hansen through Main street here, while scores of persons cheered and made the most of it. A large picture of Hughes was pinned to the back of Nissen and one of Wilson to that of Hansen.

## Suppose Thomas Chalmers came to your house Christmas eve and sang "O, Holy Night" It would be a treat, wouldn't it? The Edison

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FRUIT—No. 3, 4 Star quality ..... per tin \$1.00  
EDUCATOR BREAD—20c; EDUCATOR BREAD MEAL, for your health ..... 25c  
WHEATENA—New arrival of this cereal, package 20c, 3 for 55c  
WILD RICE—Use it with duck and other game ..... per pound 45c  
VIRGINIA RAZORBACK HAM—Rich, full-flavored ..... pound 45c  
Also fresh shipment Westphalian type hams.

SEND YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS FOR XMAS—We have special boxes of figs, nuts and raisins, assorted dried fruits, Prunette walnuts, almonds, ghee fruits, etc.

SARDINES—Fancy French variety, imported ..... can 25c  
CRANBERRIES—Best grade on the market; order now ..... 2 quarts 25c  
NEW ARRIVAL—Hester Price's Famous Plum Pudding in bowls  
HONEY IN THE COMB—Reduced prices, very fine grade ..... 20c  
MUSHROOMS—Little button kind, dainty, tasty ..... tin 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
Complete stock of Truffles, big variety ..... tin 35c, 3 for \$1.00  
PINEAPPLE—"World Brand," No. 2, fancy sliced, 15c; No. 2 1/2, best, 22 1/2c  
PINEAPPLES—New shipment just received ..... pound 22 1/2c  
PEAS—"Green Beans," can 22 1/2c; "Seafloat," 20c; \$2.25 dozen  
MARRONS, Glace, makes a nice holiday delicacy ..... pound \$1.50  
FRESH ORANGES—New arrival of Navel, 80c, large ..... dozen 40c  
"VULCAN PARLOR MATCHES," 65c, doz. boxes in packages, 3 pgs. .... 25c

HOLIDAY CIGARS—Fresh shipment of the famous "PUNCH" brand. Also Flor del Mundo, fine-flavored all Havana. Put in a supply of cigars now; prices will advance in January. Box trade a specialty.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

You are specially invited to look over our complete assortment of Christmas decorations. A wonderful line of imported goods from Europe. Bon Bons, Christmas trees, tinsel, candles, etc.

A SUGGESTION—GIVE CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR PRESENTS—If we are given ages and number of people, we will pack a most acceptable Christmas gift basket. The best quality goods for young and old. Order early, so we will have time to tastefully pack and deliver baskets. Our long experience in making them up assures you of the very best and latest.  
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EXTRA "V. V." CLARET, gallon 75c; GOLDEN RIESLING, gallon ..... \$1.00  
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EXTRA CALIFORNIA BRANDY, our leading seller ..... bottle 90c  
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CREME DE MENTHE, Bols' Green, Red or White ..... bottle \$1.75

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95c LEATHER TRIMMED DOLL BUGGIES—Each ..... 69c  
90c WHITE DOLL BUGGIES—Each ..... 65c  
\$2.00 BABY DOLLS—Each ..... \$1.65  
35c TOY PIANOS—Each ..... 23c  
All Toys in the Basement.

## EXTRA CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Sale of 300 new Spring 1917 Waists. Beautiful lawn or voile waists with fine lace or embroidery trimmings, including a big sample line. Not one worth less than \$2.00. Many are \$2.50 and \$3.00 waists. Tuesday only, each ..... \$1.29

## Bath Robe Blankets

Pretty patterns, heavy quality, size 72x88, with cord and frogs to match, set ..... \$2.49

## Stamped Art Goods Specials

FUDGE APRONS—Each ..... 29c  
LUNCHEON SETS—Each ..... 10c  
TURKISH COMBING JACKETS—Ea ..... 39c  
SCARFS and PINCUSHION SETS—Ea ..... 29c  
CROSS-STITCH CENTERPIECES—Each ..... 10c  
GOWNS—Each ..... 47c  
BEST QUALITY \$1.50 GOWNS—Ea ..... 98c  
Art Department, Third Floor.

## Holiday Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS—For women and children. Or sheer lawn, with colored embroidered corner, or all white. Some plain hemstitched; some with clever edge. Extra fine. Each ..... 5c  
HANDKERCHIEFS—A very pleasing assortment of sheer lawn Handkerchiefs, with white or colored embroidered corners. Box of 3 ..... 25c  
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Pretty assorted patterns. Box of 3 ..... 50c  
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LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hand embroidered. Box of 3 assorted patterns ..... \$1.00

## WOMEN'S FIBER SILK BOOT HOSE

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Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Special at \$2.98  
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